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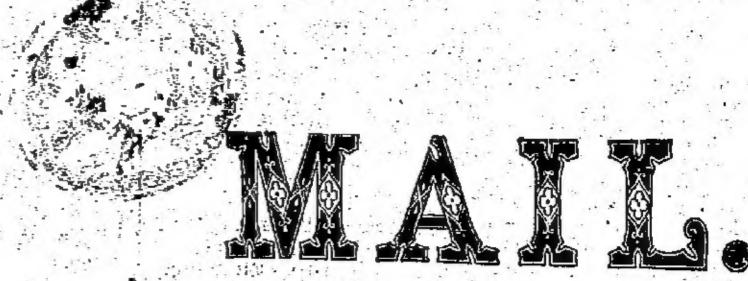
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GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. Food & Co. Ma MIG. O. KABUTE & Co.

#### Arrivals.

Reb. 16. Anne, British 3-mast schooner, 304. John Petrie, Yokohama, Feb. 4, Ballast .- John Burd & Co. Feb. 16. Condor, North G. barque, 374 P. Hansen, Yokohama, Feb. 2, Ballast.-B. HUBENER & Co.

#### Departures.

Feb. 15, Agnes, for Manila. 16, Formosa, for East Coast.

# Clearances.

Colima, for Whampoa. Unkel Braesig, for l'ientsin, Tay Watt, for Bangkok.

### New Advertisements

UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONO KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on Blat March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.



CIEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) will where Shareholders are requested to apply be received at this Office until TUES- for Warrants. DAY NEXT, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, from persons desirous of contracting to bake BREAD for the Troops in the Garrison of Hongkong for 12 Months, commencing on the 1st April 1869, and terminating on the 31st March 1870.

Forms of Tender and all information regarding the conditions of Contract may be obtained by application at this Office between the hours of 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. REDMOND UNIAUKE Dep. Commis. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 17th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godown of Messrs WM. Pus-TAU & Co.,-

For account of whom it may concern, Ex "Channel Queen," 111, 1 bale 71b Grey Shirt TIES, &c., &c.

101/224, 16 bales 8lb Grey

229, 1 bale 7lb T-Cloth. 1017/1041, 7 bales 8lb Grey

054, 1 bale 7lb Grey Shirt-1012/1125, 11 bales 81b Grey | instant, at 3 P.M.

(All more or less damaged by sea water.

Ex "Southern Cross." 260, I case Yellow Metal.

More or less Sea-damaged TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, February 16, 1869. fe17

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship "MADRAS," will leave for the above place at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1869. OTICE :- All persons indebted to the ESTATE of the late Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, of No. 57, Wyndham Street, and No. 2, Club Chambers, Solicitor, are requested to make payment and all persons having CL \IMS against said ESTATE are hotified to send in their CLAIMS to Mr Edmund Sharp, Solicit r, Bank Buildings,

F. W. MITCHELL, Executor of the Last Will. and Testament of the said William Gaskell, deceased. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

on or before the 31st May 1869.

### New Advertisements.

HE Office of the WANGHI STEAM BA-KERY, is removed to the Premises, corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower. All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

PER MAIL, &c. ISS GARRETT has received Plain and Fancy SILKS, SATINS, TRIM-Ladies' and Children's HATS and BON-NETS, FLOWERS, &c.

Courvoisier's Kid GLOVES. White French Jean and Satin BOOTS. Ladies' and Children's Walking BOOTS. LIPPERS, &c. Foot BALLS, Croquet GAMES and STANDS, Race and other GAMES, DOLLS, and TOYS of all kind, in great variety.

Hongkong, February 15, 1869. BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. TAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of-

now in use by men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS

PIPE

early orders for the same are solicited. A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. 2 and 3 Mauila Cigars and Cheroots of finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Cigarett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints,

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas, Queen's Road, 88 & 90. SHANGHAE, Canton Road, 6,

Hongkong, February 15, 1869. IONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INHE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7,50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manuger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.

TAS received a choice assortment French GLACES, black and colored BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS

in the newest shades. Plain and Faucy RIBBONS, VKL-VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOUTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS A large assortment of French and Eng-

lish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Henrie's PERFUMERY. WELLINGTON STREET,

Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

NOTICE. N Extraordinary GENERAL MEET-A ING of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 1 Club Chambers, on the 19th By Urder of the Board,

Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Captain and the Owners of the North German Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

## LAOU-TI-KEE BOUQUET.

T is impossible to find anything more exquisite or more distinguished than this fe23 Perfume, which we can assert without fear of contradiction to be one of the choicest ever brought before the Public. J. LLEWILLYN & Co.,

Sole Proprietors of the well known Laou-ti-kee Hair Wash. (Which requires no Pomade.)

Laou-ti-kee Dentifrice, The greatest preservative of the Teeth and Gums ever introduced to the Public. Medical Hall, Shanghai. SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG, G. GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1869,

## New Advertisements.

ANDREW MILLAR, THOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER

FOR SALE.
SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE assorted sizes and thickness. SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE assorted sizes and thickness. BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE

Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted mizes and patterns. TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES. Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes. Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE, Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

"JAPAN TIMES" OFFICE, Үоконама, January 26th, 1869. HIS is to certify that Mr J. B. MORRIS is hereby appointed General Agent for the "Japan Times," "Daily Advertiser" and "Japan Overland Mail," Newspapers, and authorized to collect all monies due on account of the same in Hongkong. (For the Proprietors,)

CHARLES RICKERBY. Hongkong, February 8, 1869. MESSRS, KOSS & Co. 1) EG to inform the public of Hongkong

1) that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experieuced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present sesson. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH NG, of the latest Fashions, always or

- KOSS & Coal Queen's Road Central Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

LOW DWITE-LWICE FY ABLE showing the proposed movements of the French Mail Steam Ship of the MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, for the year 1869. DE STUZA & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. CLUB CHAMBER, D'AGUILAR

STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

I OUSES, Commodious in every respect in that healthy and desirable locality viz., Mosque Terrace. Apply to

JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

TOTICE is hereby given that Owners or or Captain of the American barque "Adelia Carleton," will not be Responsible for any Debts contracted by her Officers or

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING MARKET CIRCULARS. HE Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce are open to receive tenders for the printing of its fortnightly Circulars.

Communications should be made to the undersigned, who will furnish any information regarding forms and style of paper J. W. WOOD,

Club Chambers. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED I the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," bogs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low lates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Sods and Sugar BISUUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence

of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1869;

### Races.



By kind permission of His Excellency the GOVERNOR. STEWARDS OF THE COURSE, "HE "STAG HOTEL" BAR will be

opened at the Race Course during the ensuing Races. A substantial TIFFIN will be spread for the accommodation of Visitors to the Grand STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and Entrandit Tickers to be had at the glycerine, honey and brown Windsor Choupton Master, will

"Stag Hotel," or by payment of one Dol- Soap. lar at the Door. Drinks Extra. Krug's and Jules Mumms red seal Cham-Wines, Malt Liquors, and Spirits, (especially Bourbon Whiskey) of the best quality.

THE "STAG HOTEL" CUP. PRESENDED BY THE PROPRIETOR,

open to all comers. ENTRANCE FEE 25 CENTS. All that enter can take

Hongkong, February 9, 1869. BONNETT & Co. AVE received by latest arrivals, Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of ge-

Ladies HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW-ELLERY, &c. Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored an white Kid Gloves. Wyndham Street,

## THE RACES.

Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

TO ACING SADDLES. Racing BOOT TOPS. Racing WHIPS. Racing JEWELLERY. DERBY HATS and VEILS. GLOVES for the Paces SCARVES for the Races in THE VARIOU SCARF PINS for the Recen Botting and Race BOOKS

Hougkong, February 5, 1869.

HOUSE TO LET. With possession from 1st March. HAT desirable residence "BOULDER LODGE," at present occupied by The Hon, H. J. Ball, Esq. Good Stables

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

## Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on:

WEDNESDAY February 17th, 1869, at 114 o'clock A.M. at the Godown of Messrs Bourjau Hu BENER & Co.,-(For account of whom it may concern,

Ex. " Channel Queen." 251/580, 30 cases I C cake Tinplates.

Ex "Sir Henry Havelock." 1588 4 bales each 20 pieces scarlet Long Ells.

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 15, 1869. fe

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage, That spacious, bandsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, Bank.

with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 348 feet and on the West 331 feet, the total area being 45,103 square feet, The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the pur chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY the 19th instant, at Noon,-An Invoice of Oilman's Stores consisting of Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Capers, Olives, Jam, Jelly, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Yarmouth Bloaters, etc., etc. An Invoice of Gosnell's Perfumery comprising Scents, hair Oils, shaving

650 Tower Muskets. 30 piculs Yellow Motal Rods 7/8 inches to 11 inch. 8 doz. Chillingworth's Sherry. An Invoice Woollen and Merino Hosi-

50 Lefaucheux Revolvers A quantity old Yellow Metal and

( For account of the concerned. 140 packets white Windsor Soap. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 15, 1869, fe19

PUBLIC AUCTION. TOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the old CENTRAL POLICE STATION, under a Summary Court Precept, by order of the Bailiff. The whole of the Household FUR-

NITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCK-ERYWARE, CUTLERY, TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 15, 1869. fel

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.s. will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detach ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

## Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS:

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Egg. Deputy Chairman-Julius MENKE. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON. W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

Managers: Hongkong, . . Victor Kresser, Esq. Unief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

E, R. Belilios, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTERNST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 6 , 4 per cent, ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India. Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Oncen's Road East, Hongkong, January 1, 1869, tf

## Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The British steamer

Captain Wood, will load for the above ports and be despatched on or about the 23rd instant. For Freight, apply to

SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM, Agent for Charterers.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS AND

be despatched hence as above at Noon on FRIDAY next, the 19th inst., instead, of the date previously

No further applications for Freight or BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY: The Steam-ship "GREAT REPUBLIO," Captain J. M. CAVERLEY, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 r.m. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the

18th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, February 12, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALQUITA,

The British steamer "LIGHTNING." Captain RODGER, will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday next, the 20th inst., at Noon, Despatches will close at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

Capt. Ashron, will have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. The Steam-ship " OALIFORNIA,

will take cargo as above and be despatched about the 19th For Freight, apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. The Brit. steam-ship "SAKURA. Captain Simmons, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 9, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. The North German steamer ' FULUAN,"

Capt. Voss, will have quick dea-

For Freight or Passage, apply to EDUUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 North German barque Capt. Schnehagen, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig will be despatched as above on

Saturday, the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 10, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NEPTUNE" R. I. BUESNEL, Master, of 287

tons Register, carrying capacity For further Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869. FOR YUKOHAMA, (With immediate despatch.)

The British Ship "LAHLOO," 767 Tons Register. For Freight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The A I Spanish brig "VILLA DE RIVADAVIA." CASTILLO, Master, will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1809,

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### Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY," Captain FERGUSON, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

### Notices to Consignees.

FRENCH BARQUE "MASSALIOTE FROM SINGAPORE. TONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

FREDERIC DEGENAER, 3, d'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "GREAT RE "PUBLIC," FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveonamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, February 12, 1869. BELTED WILL PROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

"I' HE following cases have been landed . and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VO 827 . . . . 1 case Arms. Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 1 case chemicals. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

#### Notices of Firms

\*HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr Tohlas Pim, Mr William Nisbet CLEATED and Mr H: SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. MR., WILLIAM. JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. and Mr GEORGE HURLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr HERRY CUTLER Low will sign our Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr. Rodolen Uzinsen, in our firm ceased of the 31st December 1807, and 31st Dec- ettes, Reps, and new Textures, French ember 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr Hein- Jackets and Manties, new shape RICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace China, that such a publication as this China, which now consists of Mr GEORG bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS- Cashmere, and Brouze Boots, white Satin BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FEBDINAND Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment Nissen and Mr Heinrich Hoppius. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

OHN CARNEGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A., coased to be a partner in the firm of JONES, CARNEGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868. in reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue

to carry on the above Medical Co-partner-C. M. JONES, F.R C.S., L.R.O.P.

O. M. SOUTT, L.B.O.S.1. AUG. MULLER, M.D., M.B.C.S., L.S.A. January 25, 1869.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C LANGBON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

Thave further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTRE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Agent. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER; Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE: HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1868. MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in Victor Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN. & Co. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1869.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. AAR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE VI is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date, BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTIOE. INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January I, 1868. NOTICE. ARD. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURBAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

#### For Sale.

JUST ARRIVED EX CRESTED WAVE. FROM LONDON. NYE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES in Bottle, 1 dozen each Case.

PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky) 1847, \$12 per dozen. G. DUBOSI & Co.

FOR SALE. Just arrived, ex Overland Mail Steamer "CHINA." TIRIME OVERLAND HAM. Do. Dutch HERRINGS, in Kits of & doz. 100 cases Eidam CHEESE, each 1 doz.

Hongkong, January, 21, 1869.

L FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1869. FOR SALE. Ex Late Arrivals. DEST Hoth's Rope, from 2 in. to 10 in do. do. Boltrope,

Lanyard, Seizing-stuff and Ratlin 6 thrd. to 24 thrd. Signal Halliards. do. do. do. do. Loglines. Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 44 in.

Five tons of Hubbuck's White Zinc Paint Best J. H. H. Gin, in white square bottles, 1 doz. cases. Holland Gin in small and large bottles. Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to 26

FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1869. JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE ONE of JULIUS LAYLAND & Co.'s cele-

French Salad Oil.

brated HARMONIUMS, with ten stops, in walnut case. J. B. MORRIS

Messrs Bowna & Co.'s. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co., DEG to invite inspection of their New D STOOK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :-

Ladies' Hats, Bounets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin-Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, partiers, in our firm at Hongkong and in and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribof Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

> Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Nec. Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Da ship under the name of Jones, Scott & mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes Sheetings, Flanuels, Wool Mats, Turkis and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Uards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868. FOR THE RACES.

# SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER,

Large assortment of MILLINERY

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS

Wear. A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD DRESSES and FE THERS.

A large assortment of now TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Folt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869,

## New Advertisements.

WANTED. LOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship " Adventure." - A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work. Apply on Board. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, D BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869. PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON IVORY.

A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD, HE Undersigned have much pleasure in bringing before the Public, for the first time, an entirely New Invention, for Producing PROTOGRAPHS on Ivory Wood, Stone, or any other substance-in

It is a well known fact that Gold is the only Metal that will resist Atmospheric Oxidation; hence these Photographs are Permanent

The Prices are about half of the so called Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodo-Chloride of Silver; the Invention of G. W. SIMPSON Esq., Editor of the Photographic News. An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Photographs will be produced at this Establishment in a few days.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1868.

BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

NOTICE. HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday. the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in large airy and well-lighted room. Bowling Alley needs no comment.

Proprietora. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN." AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

BROWN & Co.,

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Stratts Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was

making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thing and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manuers and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vigour, The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success. we commend it to the attention and support of our readers

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan," are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May

16, 1868.) This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a

guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. \* \* \*

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remaind r of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of

its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Forts of Japan will be found as accinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A coplous index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Kastern seas,

## New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

OTICE -CHARLES COLLINS, of Victoria, In the Colony of Hongkong, second Clerk in the Magistracy, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adindication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirtieth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his dischange, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Twenty-sixth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon pre-

At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received. Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House. Hongkong, 30th January, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE.

WILHERME DA SILVEIRA, of Shell ley State, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, late Jeweller and Watchmaker, but now out of employment, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Position for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptey on the third day of February, 1869, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Seventeenth day of February next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court,

Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-

A Public sitting will be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will be received. and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish has examination Notice is also hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to the Official Assignee, and to give notice to the Solicitor acting in the Bank-

Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. E.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SHANGHAE,-Per "MADRAS" on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at noon.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAI CUTTA.— Per "LIGHTNING," on Saturday, the 20th Instant, at 11 A.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL Per "GLENGYLE," on Saturday, th 20th Instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-RET "GREAT REPUBLIC." For YOKUHAMA, SAN FRANCISCU THE UNITED STATES & UNITED KINGDOM.

Per the United States Mail Packet "GREAT REPUBLIC," on FRI-DAY, the 19th Instant at 2 P.M. The Kates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by the opportunity, which mus. in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-

For Yokohama, Sun Francisco and the For Letters 8 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not ecceeding 4 ounces 2 cents. For a Packet of Books 6 cents per

lows, viz.:-

For the United Kingdom, For Letters 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding ounces 4 cents. For a Packet of Books or Patterns 8

cents per 4 ounces, Correspondence addressed to Yokohama San Francisco and the United States mus oe superscribed per "Great Republic," and hat addressed to the United Kingdom nust be superscribed "via San Francisco;" correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent via

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz :-

## Via Southampton.

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Under 4 ounce,	12	cents
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Via MARBEILLES, Under 4 ounce, . . . 16 cents, Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, 4 4 32 ,, Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. - 48 Above 12 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 16 ounce. - . . 64

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory n each case. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, June 18 1868.

For every additional 4 oz., 16

## Post-Office Notifications

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 2 .- No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, showing the Counties in which they fe25 are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payes be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, usual designation of such firm, such "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri- brethren of the States, and is by no means vington," or the name of a Company trad- at a disadvantage when compared with ing under a title which does not consist the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6. The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank, 7.-When an Order is presented through

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payes of a Mo-

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must eign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9. - Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was ori ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Orde miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessar particulars, and accompanied by an add tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must b presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that an error in the name of the Remitter or Pay should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the

amount of the New Order. 13.—Repayment whether of an origina or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was

originally drawn. 14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -- for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order not fitted for the positions they occupy.

was drawn think proper to allow it. to negligence on the part of any Officer of Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless | paper governed by this sordid spirit. the advice has been previously received, 18.—Additional Rules for greater secu- things. How should they? And they rity against fraud, and for the better work. | laugh and sneer at the journal that "never ing of the system generally will be made has a positive opinion on anything," or that as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders | the account of the editor, whose name they are used by mercantile men, or others, may know, faults for which he is truth no either in the United Kingdom or at Hong- more answerable than the man in the moon. kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the They are not expected to be aware of the transmission of large sums of money, the deus ex machina, the one-ideaed, timorous British or Colonial Post Office, as the case | narrow-brained proprietor, who stands bemay be, will consider the propriety of in- hind the screem; and baffies every earnest, creasing the Commission, and will exercise honest, outspoken appeal to the public the power of wholly suspending for a time | with his : "Stop, we can't say that; that the issue of Money Orders.

UNDER DESPATCH.

the 23rd instant at 1 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 20th inst., For Singapole, Penang and Calcutta,\_

For Yokohama and Sau Francisco. - Per mismanagement. For though there are Great Republic, on Friday, the 19th inst., doubtless plenty of people silly enough to at 3 p.m.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

THE above Work is now PUB. LISHED and READY FOR CIR. CULATION. Apply to JOHN B. MORRIS.

Messrs Bowra & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869

NOTICE. TOUND COPIES of Vol. 2 of Notes D AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." are now on Sale at the China Mail Office Price \$6.75 per Volume.

Bound Copies of the FIRST Vol. (reprint) will shortly be ready.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1869.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the January number of the Overland Monthly, a periodical which bids fair to compete most successfully with its older English periodicals. Another sketch of frontier life is given by the author of the "Luck of Roaring Camp," which we transferred to our columns. "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" is written in the same homely yet pathetic style and we intend copying it when space permits. In "Our Brother from California" we fancy we recognize a pen- which has before interested us in a not dissimilar story. It is decidedly amusing and is capitally written. Two of the papers. "The story of a Survivor" and "Buried alive in the Sea" are sensational and horrible enough to satisfy the cravings for morbid excitement of even a nineteenth century young lady. Like the other papers they serve, however, the purpose of keeping the reader's attention on the stretch from beginning to end, "A Talk about letters" is suggestive and amusing, but is a combination of a few known facts with some rather daring thories as to the values of each member of the alphabet. At the end of his article the author says :---

In the proceding pages, an indirect allasion has several times been made to an inenious theory put forth and maintained by an erudite philologist, who avers that each of the four classes into which consonants are divided, viz : gutturals, dentals, liquids and labials, was intended to express corresponding ideas. Thus, the gutturals express casual ideas, the liquid moving effect, the labials living effect, and the dentals dead result. He illustrates this by many examples, not from the English language alone, but from various languagesand those not generally supposed to be re-

"If these suggestions be true," another writer most aptly remarks, "then the letters contain all the true meaning and signification there is in a language, and the proper method of studying a language is to evolve it from its alphabet." If they be true, we may add, what a source of pleasure has the scholar discovered; for the beauty, force and meaning of each word is magnified as many fold as it contains consonants. According to this theory, the word phthisis contains a representation of the nature and causes of the disease, together with an individual suffering therewith-all

represented to the mind of him who is fami-

liar with the subject as quickly as is the

image and qualities of a cow, at sight of the

word cow. This is the deepest and most

interesting division of the subject of letters: and containing as it does matters for several "talks," for the present; it is left for your consideration. Is there not here a broad field for investigation and research? There are no more continents for us to search out; but discoveries remain to be made in the literary world which shall hand some names down to posterity with a fame beside which that

of Columbus shall be as the waning moon to the rising sun. "Journalism as a profession" has been somewhat furiously attacked by some Californian papers but contains with some erroneous statements a large proportion of common sense remarks :--

There is one aspect of journalism upon which, as yet, we have not looked. We have seen that the responsibilities of the profession are great; and we have stated our opinion that the mass of journalists are But we have now to take into consideration 16.-After once paying a Money Order a drawback to the profes ion, which often by whomsoever presented, the paying Office | causes much injustice to be done to true will not be liable to any further claim. If journalists. We allude to the narrowa wrong payment, however, be made owing | mindedness and grovelling policy of the newspaper proprietors, in too many cases. the Post Office, the Postmaster General of None but those who have experienced it the Country or Colony in which the negli- can realize the humiliation, the disappoint. gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the ment, the self-degradation, the disgust, suffered by the journalist who writes for a

The public do not understand these "is always on the fence ;" and set down to would offend so and so " or, " We shall lose Tompkin's advertisement if we publish that j" or, "I expect some advertising from that party, so you must not attack them." For Shanghae -Per Madrits, on Tuesday | These are the men who speil good writers ; who turn their edge so often and so systematically that at last the steel face is worth down altogether, and there remains only a dull, blunt, soft iron blade, These are the men who sometimes acquire Per Glengyle, on Saturday, the 20th inst., money for themselves, but never respect or influence for the journals under their resent a newspaper attack by withdrawing

THE Englishman posal to comme Railway by runn stance, from Ran of 180 miles has This line would o and for this sum

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THE WAR IN

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received last mout formidably, and th hear no more of t attack on the tov Kowaru, with his 7 back, much encum with a considerable from the deserted s been divers skirmi character; and on encounter, in which defeated, thirty of himself.dangerously to the first report, mander wished to but the native cont themselves sufficie sion, as the result shows no disaffect in that quarter. war, recruits were constabularly force ter 1,200 men, of The Government in a reward of a thous son of Tito Kowa every Hauhau pris volunteers have be corps competent t changes are taking and Colonel M'Dd and placed at the body of the friend The revolt does r Maori King still le of his followers are war, and the appr the Waikato and unfulfilled. At a ington, it was ded ought in this emer

> affected district, s may be speedily ! of Imperial troops. The force of Tito to be at Papatupu 800 strong in fighti more reported und eight of the enen small cavalry affair Maxwell, of the E guished himself b rebels. A party of had succeeded in t of gunpowder from We learn from to

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hold on a very precarious tenure, as any

business must be which is due only to a

The remaining papers are chiefly inte-

resting to American readers but may be

read with pleasure by all. The Overland

LOCAL.

and for this sum a guarantee is asked."

is caught, he will undoubtedly get a severe

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HUNGKONG.

Court Paper for Wednesday, 17th Feb.

1369, at 11 a.m.

IN BANEBUPTOY.

cation for order of discharge.

In re Lai-a-Tuck, Bankrupt---Applica-

THE WAR IN NEW ZEALAND.

attack on the town of Wangauni. Tito

back, much encumbered with wounded, and

with a considerable prey of cattle, collected

from the deserted settlements. There have

been divers skirmishes of an insignificant

character; and on the coast a more serious

encounter, in which the insurgents were

defeated, thirty of them slain, and Te Koti

himself dangerously wounded, or, according

to the first report, killed. The white com-

mander wished to wait for reinforcements.

themselves sufficiently strong for the occa-

in that quarter. At the two sents of the

war, recruits were fast pouring in, and the

constabularly force alone was said to mus-

ter 1,200 men, of course undisciplined,

The Government in Wellington have offered

a reward of a thousand pounds for the per-

son of Tito Kowaru, and five pounds for

volunteers have been invited for a guerilla-

changes are taking place in the command.

800 strong in fighting men. Colonel Whit-

eight of the enemy had been killed in a

small cavalry affair, in which Sergeant G.

Maxwell, of the Kai I'vi cavalry, distin-

guished himself by killing three of the

rebels. A party of the natives, however

had succeeded in taking a number of kegs

We learn from telegrams of the Dunedin

ournals to December 12, that Tito Ko

warn's earthwork, fronting Woodall's re-

doubt, has been destroyed, the cavalry

the Governor, which has already been sign-

but the probable consequences of this step.

natives will do the same by the next steamer.

Colonel Whitmore could not induce them to

temain, and he is left alone with his Eu-

topean force at Turanganui, Meanwhile,

the enemy has time to concentrate his scat-

gome home, and the Ahuriri

of gunpowder from an escort.

having found it abaudoned,

The news from the seats of war in New

punishment. — Press.

Tur Englishman of Jan. 5 says:-" A pro-

truckling, time-serving course.

Monthly is a decided success.

IRECTORY JAPAN PINES, &c.,

is now PUB-EADY FOR CIRy to N B. MORRIS. rs Bowra & Co. Queen's Road. 13, 1869.

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FIRST Vol. (reprint)

# A MAIL.

FEB. 16, 1869. MONTHLY.

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an advertisement, they soon find out, if the | tered forces and entrench himself. The naner is worth anything, that they are in- result of the late fighting is absolutely nil, inring themselves more than it by their act | Colonel Whitmore has been succeeded in vengeance; and when a journal is really command at the front by Captain Herrick. frank and honest in its policy, the public an untried man, who has been premoted to will stand a great deal from it. It is your the rank of Lieutenant Colonel mean, narrow-minded, penny-wise and

Captain Stack, the agent of the Ne nound-foolish newspapers, that sustain the Zealand Government who came to Mel severest injuries from the very means they bourne last mouth for the purpose of raising adopt to avert evil. By cringing and bow- 200 recruits for the armed constabulary ing and suppling themselves to all, they employed at the seat of war, has been a not only please nobody, but end in disgust- successful as he could have wished in his ing everybody; and though their sneaking mission. The full complement was been policy may have resulted in the access of a obtained, and aptain Stack considers them naving business, it is a business which they a very fine body of men.

BANIAN CAPTIVES IN THE SOMALI

COUNTRY. show that there are three Banian captives in the Somali country. We append it:-

the only ones. The ingenious Fuller has dish colour, not very tall or short, but taking. succeeded in "bleeding" a firm in Alexan- of moderate statute; his right ear was It is necessary to observe, first of all, of £40, for which the firm will suffer. "The landed at Howeeyah, and a number of peo- matter of some doubt and uncertainty. pitcher may go to the well often, but is ple met us on the shore, and they plunder- is quite clear to our mind that lines broken at last" is an old saying, and if ed our property and killed a number of us, years or thirteen, with two others, my comwater their cattle with them, and my com- A paragraph in the Blue book before panions do likewise. I asked him, what estimates its value at "\$158,800,000 ster meat and milk. I asked him, are you married to any one amougst these people I he

own religion. "Our sailors then took their water, and gave some grain in exchange for the water. Zealand is more hopeful than the accounts | and we went on board our boats the same received last month. The enemy looms less | day and set sail, viz., on Sunday, 24th Jumad-al Akhir 1285.

replied, no, I am not. I said, are you still

of your former religon, or have you turned

Mahomedan ! He answered, I am in my.

formidably, and the panie is subsiding. We hear no more of the ridiculous story of an The Hajes who make the statement, say the man he alludes to looked like a Hindoo. Kowarn, with his 700 or 800 men, has fallen out spoke Somali finently

EXTRACTS FROM THE N. I. PAPERS.

for the Straits Times.) in this journal, a contribution written by these Potentates, as also their whole prothe esteemed Mr Henny, in which it was ject, have been approved of by the Governplanly shown, how the relation of the N. 1. or General of India, the India Office, the Government with the Battas must be un- Foreign Office, the Colonial Office, but the native contingent refused, believing | derstood. That contribution was not only | Admiralty and Her Majesty's Treasury important for this; it contained also very Board. They have been promised every sion, as the result proved—a fact which intelligent hints for the Government con- assistance and facility by the Indian Goshows no disaffection among "our allies" cerned.

been the first, and consequently the longest under the authority of the N. I. Government, The principal chiefs took the oath of fidelity to the Government : and if the advantage gained thereby was not very great it nevertheless checked in a great measure, every Hauhau prisoner, man or lad; and the arbitrary wars which were formerly carried on, between the tribes, and corps competent to scour the bush. New which tended to general impoverishment. Dwelling in the immediate neighbourhood and Colonel M'Donnell is to be recalled, of the road leading to Siboga the writer and placed at the head of a reorganised has in former days frequently viewed with body of the friendly Maories in the west. interest the numerous troops of Battas. The revolt does not apread as yet; the heavly laden with salt, which marched past Maori King still holds aloof, though many from Pangaribuan, Gottam, Silindong, &c. of his followers are said to have gone to the But that intercourse, however satisfactory. war, and the apprehensions of a rising in is now at once stopped. The Batta rethe Waikato and in other quarters are still mains well armed, in fortified campongs, unfulfilled. At a public meeting in Well- and prefers insufferable poverty to the daylugton, it was declared that the colonists | ger of losing his freedom, and his life ; the ought in this emergency to rely upon them- road to Siboga has become very insecure in-

selves, and that no aid should be sought from the home Government or the regular Some months ago, on the road from Siboarmy while, on the other hand, a petition ga to Sigottam, Battas from the latter place has been addressed to Her Majesty, through were attacked and captured, by a party the Governor, from 605 "wives, mothers, from the S. W. of Silindong; one of them and daughters of Wanganui settlers," ask- (the captives) was at once killed and eaten ing "that the efforts of this loyal and well- upon the road through the bush. The reaffected district, and of the whole island, maining eight were shut up in the block, may be speedily supplemented by the aid having the unfleshed head of their eaten comrade placed purposely within their view. The force of Tito Kowaru was supposed | These eight unfortunates expect no better to be at Papatupu on the 27th ult. about fate. They may be either sold, or killed and eaten. For it is very rare that the more reported under that same date that enormously high ransoms, demanded by these savage cannibals, are within the grasp of the poor Battas. He who has only once seen the valley of Silindong will not speedily forget the grand impression made upon him by the prospect. The whole appears to lages, in different directions, lie as it were sown broadcast. From this evidently productive plain, a little rice, is now and then lead one to the conclusion that the collapse of the late campaign on the East Coast did result from the previous unpopularity of the operations on the East Coast rests on |

The Ngatiperou and the Wairoa natives an overpowering force of numbers.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

THE CHINA MAIL.

The Hon. W. H. Read's letter, in regard to telegraphic communication, which we (Straits Times) published yesterday (Feb. 3) and which was evoked by a lew casual remarks regarding the proposed abandonment of the Island of Timor by the Dutch, affords us an opportunity of recurring to the question of which we take advantage. Before doing so we may premise that what we said had reference solely to the general apathy of the entire community regarding questions which have such material influence on their own interests as the one of telegraphic communication.

It is one of great national importance, and we have more than once on previous occasions brought it before the attention of A curious statement made by a native of our readers. We were perfectly aware that the east coast of Africa and forwarded to a company had been formed a couple of the Government of India by Sir E. L. years ago, and a Prospectus issued of a line Russell, the Resident at Aden, seems to of Telegraph from Moulmein down the Malay Peninsula to Penang, Malacca, and Singapore, with a branch line from Tavoy "I, the Hajee Othman bin Abanlla, a to Bangkok and thence to Saigon; and a native of Brawa, state that we sailed from submarine cable from Malacca to Bankalis Bunder Murka on the 16th Jumad-al Akhir in Sumatra, to connect with the Notherposal to commence the Burman-Chineso 1285, on a Tuesday, for Makulla; on the lands India Telegraph through Sumatra, Railway by running a line, in the first in- Wednesday and Thursday following we But little or nothing having been heard of stance, from Rangoon to Prome, a distance encountered a heavy storm opposite Huskul the Company since the first issue of its of 180 miles has been favourably received. in the land of the Abgal. In consequence Prospectus, the natural inference was, that This line would cost about £1,000,000 only, of the high wind, we put into Huskul, and the fate of many another equally promising remained the Friday and Saturday in the Company had befallen it, that it would be port. We could not land in consequence heard of no more and that the whole THERE are few people in this colony who of the heavy weather, which, however, scheme was abandoned. We are glad do not remember the short and brilliant abated a little on Saturday night, and on therefore to be now assured of the concareer of "Gardiner Fuller," as general Sunday morning we landed and went to trary by Mr Read, and from the Bluecommission merchant, &c., and those who the bir, the watering place; we found there books kindly furnished us by him, we were "let in" by that individual when people of the Abgal watering their beasts, proceed to glean some particulars of the here, may flatter themselves they are not and amongst their number a man of red-

dria, while passing through that city, just bored. I asked concerning him, and said that the Company started in the Straits as one might say to "keep his hand in." to him, who are you? He replied, I am was termed the "Eastern Asia Telegraph On the 4th November Mr Fuller presented a Banian, I said, if you are a Banian, Company Limited, and that it contemplated to a certain firm in the city above-named a you should know Arabic; he said no. I simply the construction of the lines sketchforged letter of credit on Russell and Co., replied how did you learn Soniali, and ed above. It is obvious however that the of London (?) for £300, and stated that he how did you get amongst these people; he proposed aphere of operations is a very required funds to carry him comfortably to said, I did not intend to go to the Somali limited one, and that the financial success London, he succeded in getting an advance | country, but I was shipwrecked, and we of the project would on that account be China and Japan must be taken into con-Mr. Gardiner Fuller should happen to all but three, and they sent us into the in- sideration as ultimate necessities, for ther "come these little tricks" in London, and terior of the country. I asked him, how long there can be no question at all about handyou have been in their hands? he said, twelve | some dividends on all the Capital raquired It is sufficient only to remember the en panions, and they are now in the villages, ormous "annual trade, local and internaand I am a servant to these people, and tional, which will then be accommodated.

do you eat? he replied grain (jowaree) and ing, employing 31,095 square-rigged vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 10,657,151 tons Of this trade, the Straits Settlements represent £20,500,000, China £86,000,000, Java £8,200,000, and Australia £38,600,000." These figures will give some idea of th vast importance of the interests at stake, and how very desirable it is that no time should be lost in starting the proposed

The progress made by the promoters of the "Eastern Asia Telegraph Company Limited" we gather to be as follows: they have obtained concessions of the exclusive right, for 99 years, to carry lines through the territories of the Sri Maharajah of Johore, the Sultan of Salengore, and His Majesty the King of Siam, with his Tri-(Translated from the Sumatra Courant butary Rajahs all up through the Malay Peninsula to. the British Territories in THE BATTAS. Some ago, there appeared Burmah. Their action in dealing with vernment in starting the line from Maul-Sipirok is that part of the land which has main through British Territory, by the King of Siam and the chiefs of the Malay Peninsula in the construction and maintenance of the line through their countries, and the Government of Netherlands India is favorable towards the proposed junction with their line in Sumatra and Java. The Colonies of Australia have been for a lou time extremely anxious for the establish ment of telegraphic communication wit Europe, and have repeatedly offered to the Home Government-handsome subsidies it would undertake or assist in its construc-Their assistance and co-operation may also be safely depended upon. we feel assured, will the French in Saigor or the Merchants in China be behindhand in contributing their helping hand toward their share of the undertaking.

It would appear therefore that all outsi political obstacles have been removed from the way of the Compay, and that there is nothing to prevent the project being at once proceeded with, if the necessary capital is available, and we understand on this point that arrangements have been, or are being, completed on favorable terms with the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, to undertake the works under the direction of the Eastern Asia Telegraph Company. The extent of the proposed. lines from Maulmain to Bangkok, and down to Singapore and Bankalis, is estimated at 2,000 miles—the cost at £50 per mile, and, the time required to finish the work, about a year. These lines being completed then there will be time to think of the China and Australian lines. be noted that the concession from the Maharajah of Johore stipulates in one of its clauses that, in event of the Telegraph the naked eye an extensive-almost bound- line not being completed and in operation | brief account published of the massacre of within three years of the Concessionaries six soldiers of the Infanterie de la Marine, obtaining the approval of the British Gov- who had been sent by Captain Pons to the ernment, the concession is to be considered Quebas tribe. We are now in a position as withdrawn. Now the approval of the to give some details of that most deplorexported to the coast; but it must be fore- Home Government appears to have been able event. seen that the coming production will not obtianed towards the end of 1866 or begin-Private letters from Napier reluctantly meet the demand: and thus a famine is in ning of 1867 and it is high time therefore, military post on the 5th of October, and immediate prospect, and that amid plaine if the Company is to preserve its exclusive arrived, at 7 in morning, at Pongouet, together and raced past the gate almost so liberally endowed by nature. The sa- rights and privileges, that the work was where they were waited without distrust neck and neck. Val'ey Villain shortly tailed wahs, which ought just now to be carefully inaugurated. The Dutch are setting a for the nineteen labourers who were to be off, and the running was made by Baccarat Colonel Whitmore with the natives. How- looked after, are now transformed into fields laudable example of promptness and vigour sent to them. These, being engaged with and Grey Friar when Grecian Bend running of armed strife. Most, if not all, of the cam- in this respect. They have now, we are the care of getting ready their breakfast, strongly came up and challenging Baccarat unpopularity is unfortunately still greater pengs are now involved in fighting, and that, informed, a line from Batavia to Sourabaya they were imprudent enough to pile their passed to the front at the black rock—but and must continue to paralyse his opera- as usual, for very trivial causes; and which by on one side, and another from Batavia up arms, without leaving so much as one to falling away Baccarat took up the lead and tions. Having been sent thither against an intelligent, and a calm intervention of the Government, might easily be put to rights. on the other side. Now Padang is nearly donian native, named Onedicouet, lured ly by a length clear. Grey Friar third of Mr M'Lean, the whole responsibility of For three months, fights have daily taken opposite Bankalis in Siak, the proposed the soldier Import on one side, and, after some lengths behind. Valley Villain noplace, and also night attacks, involving junction point of the cable from Malacca, having talked with him familiarly, struck where. Time, 2m, 12s. bloody collisions, keep the population on and it will require a very short space of him a death-blow with his hatchet. This The utmost indignation is expressed from a continual feverish stretch. Such a state time to complete the communication be- was the signal for the massacre; the unfor-The utmost indignation is expressed from a continual reversus stretch. Such a second communication of affairs can have only the gravest, and tween the two coasts of Sumatra. With tunate fellows could not get to their arms, 7lbs. Entrance \$10. One-mile-and-a-half, human life. "The carrot," he says, "has insulting announcements are chalked up on are crucifled, tortured to death as a mark the East Coast of Java it will not appear a and munitions remained in the hands of the walls, while the newspapers are full of for bullets, mutilated in the most beastly long and difficult tank to lay a cable to the the murderers. depreciatory statements; and a memorial to manner, murdered, and finally eaten up, north coast of Australia. Soundings we The fatal news arrived at Ponebo at 7 in Crowds of Battas from Pohan, and Great believe, have been completed by H. M. S. the evening. It produced a terrible exciteed by hundreds, has been got up, pointing Toba, march into, and through Silindong, Serpent, at present in this harbour. Turn- ment amongst the military, and Captain to murder, and plunder, and devastate, by ing now towards China, when the line is Pons, accompanied with thirty men-hav-

line over their territory, and will use all sier and of three of his ill-fated companions. its influence with the King of Cochin China | The country being uninhabited, Captain towards the same end. The Hongkong Pons sought for the murderers on the Oue-Government have promised to give the main side, and finally succeeded in finding, Company a grant of land, and even a sub- at the bottom of a vast ravine, three newlysidy if necessary, but this last offer did not erected villages, which he destroyed. On

we are sure our readers will join us in wish- even might, in his absence, occur at Pouebo.

The following interesting letter appears in

the Straits Times :-SIR-As one of your constant readers, venture taking the liberty of requesting the insertion of the following.

Timor Koepang, 20th Dec., 1868, If I mistake not, by the treaty of 1824 between the British and Hollands Governments, in case either of the contracting parties should desire to cede or sell any of their possessions in the Indian Archipelago, then the right of pre-emption is allowed

From the tenor of the debates in the Hollands Chanber of deputies, indications appear of a desire of concentrating their repelled by sergeant Gagnere, whom Cap- taking the lead but Havannah was let out forces in Java, Sumatra, and Banca, and tain Pons had sent to this point to protect and literally ran away from the pair, never withdrawing from the numerous petty but Mr Henry's establishment, with a corporal being approached and winning in the easiest costly dependencies situated to the East- and eighteen soldiers. The attack was possible manner. A capital race was made wards-particularly those which are stig- defeated, but the party was not strong for second place between Derringer and matized as last ports or sinks of money. enough to drive them out of the neighbour- Dundee, the former passing the judges One of these last ports is the Residency | hood. of Timor, which under the present system | On the 20th, the Ouebias put the Oubatch ing any Treasure in return.

are literally unknown except in name, but | under the protection of ten men. from what is known by scientific researches, sion from the Dutch Government.-The under Sous-Lieutenant Griffon. analysis of the samples (surface) sent to Bamining districts in England.

stated that Chromeison-Gold-and Gra- | tive marksmen. phiteexist. Astoagriculture, Paddy, Coffee, there as low as 55. in June, July, and excellent quality Bees' wax and Sandal- tlers and friendly tribes. wood annually exported.

being abandoned by the present possessors, the natives desire the British rule, and Timor founded. is the half-way house between Singapore and Australia. The Colonial Government would appear naturally to be best fitted to annex this Residency and govern it in a similar manner as Penang or Malacca, the population being a mixture of Timorese, Malays, and Chinamen, which last form the most wealthy and influential part, and number about a thousand souls. The imports being principally of British manufacture, the Singapore merchants would find their advantage; and as in a few years the North Coast of Australia will be colonised, there is no doubt that a brisk intercourse between the two sides of the Timor sea will be carried on.

In conclusion, I venture to prognosticate, that were Timor and its dependencies transferred to the Government of Singapore, that in less than ten years' time, instead of being stigmatized as a sink of money and incapable of improvement, British enter-

one of her most prosperous Colonies. Trusting that a ventilation of this subject in your widely read journal may induce the Singapore Government to take advantage of the propitious moment before another Government (and there are several at present looking out for desirable sites for Colonies) becomes the possessor, and thereby prove a for the absence of many capecially of the thorn in the midst of the intercourse between Singapore and Australia.

I remain, sir, Your very obedient servant,

NEW CALEDONIA

We are in receipt of intelligence from Noumea up to the 29th November. In the Moniteur de la Nouvelle Caledonie. of the 22nd of October last, there was a

in its power to assist in establishing a land he found the gory remains of corporal Vest Time, 3m. 18s.

meet with the approval of the Home Go- his return, they saw some of the Ouebia tribe on the heights of the mountains, at a Such are the proposed schemes and their considerable distance, who made off with present situation for the extension of the loud cries as soon as they were seen and Telegraph in this quarter of the globe, and fired at. Being uneasy lest any untoward ing them hearty success and speedy realiza- Captain Pons succeeded in arriving there at about 11 o'clock, after a difficult march.

seen, in the night-time, near the camp at Pouebo, but unfortunately, the sentinels were not able to hit them with their firearms. On the 16th of October, the settler Emmanuel Cosso, in spite of all the cautions which were addressed to him, went Oueina (a village belonging to the Ouebias) and was assassinated. Two native women who had followed him, and a half-caste child, were left in the power of the murderers.

On the 18th, Oubakeh was attacked at 8 o'clock in the morning, by 300 of the Onebias, being led on by the native "Louis," word to "go" Havannuh went to the front sins against our men. The attack continued | ringer lying outside, but at the rock Dundee until I o'clock in the afternoon, and was dropped to the rear, Derringer looking like

of Government costs about ten thousand Post on the alert, but they did not come pounds sterling per annum, without yield- with the range of the firearms of our men. In presence of such grave events Captain The fault however (without misrepresen- | Pons invited the European settlers living tation) lies with themselves, as hitherto near Pouebo to assemble in the evening at nothing has been done to develope the the house of Mr Bertrand, at the distance. natural riches of the various Islands com- of about one hundred metres from the Post, prehended in this Residency-many of them where they remained during the night

The last news up to the 8th November there is no doubt that minerals abound in states that, on the 29th of October, at mid-Timor-whilst it is reported also that Tin day, the Ouebias (with their auxiliaries), exists in Flores. The Coffee grown at Mo- amounting to about 500 strong, had atbarru, in Timor, is of excellent quality, and | tacked Oubatch. The post had been assailcommands even higher prices in the Sydney ed on three sides at once, and had been and Scalawag also ran. Some little time market than the best Java. As to the courageously defended by sergeant Gagnere was wasted at the start owing to Alarm's mineral wealth of Timor, I have obtained and his men. The enemy was beaten back anxiety to be off; and when the flag fell specimens of sulphides and carbonate of by a well-sustained and judiciously directed St. Swithin was in front, the others on Copper from various places; extending over fire, the loss of the foe being calculated to tolerably even terms. St. Swithin contian area of 50 English square miles-im- bave been about fifty men. The defenders mued to maintain the lead, Coup de Grace mense deposits of carbonate or green mala- had only one man slightly wounded, lying next the others in a bunch, Panie chite exist at Atapapos in central Timor, although the attack lasted for an hour. At bringing up the rear; but at the gate he for which Mr Crawfurd, a nephew I believe this new act of hostility Captain Pous began to draw up and at one time looked of the celebrated author of the "Indian | threw himself, with ten men, into the out- like business, but appeared to hang when Archipelago", has lately obtained a concest post at Oubatch, leaving the post of Pouebo he had passed into fifth place, and the

tavia give 13 per cent, and offer a splendid tain Pons received by the Fine, a reinforce- was hopelessly out of the race. Comfield to the enterprize of the Cornish miners | ment of twenty-four men of the Infanterie | ing up the straight St. Swithin and Coup who are represented to be in great want at de la Marine, whn had been dispatched de Grace appeared to be locked togepresent from the unprofitable yield of the from the seat of the Government and on ther, and from the stand it looked almost the 3rd of November he had a further rein-Besides Copper, it may be with certainty forcement, consisting of twenty-seven na-

It has also been notified that Comman-Jocca, Maize, and Sugar Cane grow luxu- dant Mathieu left Noumea on the 13th of riantly; whilst the interior, being high November with fresh forces. \* \* They land, is cool and well adapted for pasturage. must have arrived at the scene of difficulty 3m. 17s. Conies, Buffaloes, Sheep, and Goats a on the 17th of November. With these men bound, -the Thermometer (Fahr.) being | and others now there, sufficient force will be available for repressing the rebellion in August, and besides the above mentioned | the north of his island, and for the re-estaminerals, there is a considerable amount of | blishment of peace and security for our set-

It has been reported that Sous-Lieuten-In the event of Timor and its dependencies ant Griffon has been assassinated by the insurgent natives. We are happy, however, it would be desirable that the British Go- to learn from the Monitour of the 22nd vernment should accept possession, because November, that this report is totally un-

There is no other news of any import-

HONGKONG RACES.

FIRST DAY. Tuesday, 16th February, 1869. The early morning did not put in a ver promising appearance, and the thick lowering clouds boded ill for the pleasure seekers at the Course, but the high wind which prevailed, drove the send away towards noon; patches of blue sky appeared through the canopy of mist and the sun began shew signs of his determination to be spectator of the great yearly Colonial carnival. The road presented the usual lively appearance, the crowds of chairs, carriages, equestrians, and the muscular Christians on foot pouring down towards the Course prize and free institutions would render it | being apparently quite up to former years, but the Stand and its enclosure, although tolerably well filled before the second bell gave out its warning peal to prepare for the first race, did not present the lively appearance we have observed in times gone by The threatening look of the weather in the early part of the day-might possibly account ladies of the Colony. The crowds lining the rails inside the Course and the roadway outside from the obelisk at the foot of the hill to the village were something wonderful the Chinese evidently making quite a holi-

1.-- THE WONG-NEI-CHONG-STARES, for China Ponies, that have never been entered for a Race. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5 each, with \$75 from the Fund. Once round.—(Seven Entries.)

(Morgan) Baccarat. Grecian Bend, (Middleton) Grey Friar, (Meyer)

The above four only came to the post and the flag fell to rather a bad start, Corporal Vessier and five soldiers left the Grecian Bend being some lengths in advance, but at the turn all the ponies came

> (Morgan) Early Purl,

Mameluke, Purl and although Mameluke got away well, ed to the hair is derived." It is curious and kept the lead to the village, Early, that whilst this custom obtained in that completed towards Saigon, a continuation ing made sure of the defences of the post\_ Purl closed up and passed him at the ancient Court of the Virgin Queen, the The scene of all these abominations, of to Huo on the Gulf of Tonquin will be marched immediately to the spot to inquire distance post, where the white hung out custom of staining the hair of ladies to the so much bloodshed and violence, is not very feasible enough, and from thence a marine into the nature of the crime, and to punish signals of distress and was pumped out at color of golden carrots prevails in the Court distant from, indeed it is in the immediate cable to Hainan and Hongkong would it also if he should find occasion to do so, the stand never showing a sign afterwards, of Eugenie. So that "carroty hair," inneighbourhood of, our authority. All this readily be completed. It is known that the At 10 o'clock on the following morning the Early Purl winning in a canter. Mameluke stead of being an impugnment of personal

3.—THE PONT WELTER, for all Ponice. -13 hands, 9st. 7 lbs. Give or take 7 lbs. for every inch under or over. Entrance \$5 each, with \$100 from the Fund. Onemile-and-a-balf. (Five Entries.)

Busy Bee. (Meyer) (Middleton)

Two only started, and the result was never for one moment in doubt, Busy Bee jumping off with the lead, and running away from the little one, never giving him a ghost of a chance ; in fact Mr Middleton pulled him up at the village, Busy Bee can-On the 14th and 15th October spies were | tering home by himself. Time, 3m. 42s.

4.—THE Hongkong Cup,—presented, value £100, for all Horses. Entrance \$10. Weights: Arabs, 9st.; American and Colonial, 10st, 4 lbs., English, 11st. 7 lbs. Winners of the Challenge Cup either at Shanghae or Hongkong, 21 lbs. extra; Mares and Geldings allowed 8 lbs. Onemile-and-a-half, (Eight Entries.)

Havannah. (Morgan) Derringer. (Wood) (Count Hungady)

The above three only started. At the -the same who had commanded the assas- Dundee (next the rails) second away Derbox first by a neck only; but it must be admitted that he was not looking at all like a winner when he was led out to the post, his near fore leg being bandaged, and evidently weak. The winners time was

> 5.—The Northern Plate,—presented. -value \$200, for China Ponies only Weights as per Scale. Entrance \$10, to go to the Fund. One-mile-and-threequarters. (Twenty-one Entries.)

St. Swithin. Kailvo, (Middleton)

Coup de Grâce, Panio, Zündnadel, Alarm others raced up again with the exception On the first before mentioned date. Cap- of Scalawag who fell to the rear and like a foul, but Cormicopia here raced up in the middle of the Course, and rushed to the front winning a capital race by nearly a length, St. Swithin second, Kailoo third, Zündnudel was pulled up before passing the post. Scalawag cantering in last. Time.

6.-THE PORTUGUESE CUP,-presented by Members of the Portuguese Community, -value & , for all Horses. Weights : Arabs, 9st.; American and Colonial, 10st.; English, 11st. Entrance \$10. One-mileand-a-quarter. (Eight Entries.)

(Maitland) Exeter. Birmingham, (Morgan)

Only the above two numbers were put up, and as was to be expected the excitement amongst the partisans of the two cracks at the prospect of a good trial between them, was very great. They got away on perfectly equal terms and at a tramendous pace which was too hot to last. and at the turn into the straight both jockies appeared to think so for they both eased up" and came past the stand at a slower rate, Birmingham a length in front, but at the Black Rock Exeter began to draw up steadily, and nearing the village the pace again became very fast, Exeter slowly but surely improving his position until at the beginning of the stables he shewed in front, and although Birmingham made his effort in good style Exeter landed a clever winner by a length amidst loud cheering. Time, 2m. 29s.

7.—THE VALLEY STAKES, for all Manila. China and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$10, with \$75 from the Fund. Half-a-mile. (Eighteen Entries.)

Snowdon: . The Hermit. All Fours. Morgan) Conundrum, Hard Lines, and Magician. also started. Snowdon got the best of the start and the race being only half-a-mile all went away at a rattling pace, Hard Lines several lengths behind, but he closed up to his ponies and at the village the five were "all in a bunch." Snowdon, however, gradually drew away and won as he liked, Hermit coming gamely at the finish passing the post about two lengths behind him. Comundrum, Hard lines and Magi-

cian in the order named. Time, 1m. 7s. 8.—The Roadster's Plate,—presented -value \$175, for all Horses not entered for any Cup during the Meeting. Catch Weights. Entrance \$5. One mile. (Four Entries.)

(Maitland) (Morgan The above two only came to the post. A good deal of growling was made at the lead given to Marcas at the start; but Caviars never closed up much, and Marcus won very easily by several lengths.

ALCOTT, in his Tablet, just published, gives us a new origin of the somewht disparaging epithet of "caracty," when applied to the hair of the head. It occurs in his remarkable chapter on "The Garden," in which, as if in scorn of every day commerce and manufactures, of the politics of party, and the theology of the pulpit, he devotes some fifty or sixty pages to a learned disquisition upon potatoes and paranips, lost the reputation it had in Queen Elizabeth's time, the leaves being then used in the head-dresses of the ladies of her Court, This was considered a certainty for Early from whence the epithet ('carroty') applihas taken place at a distance of two days' French Government in Saigon will do all above-named officer was at Pongonet, where was pulled up before passing the post, beauty, is now considered its greatest glory -as we for one always thought it was.

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By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

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NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS. FINHE Dividend at the rate of \$12 % per cannum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MELTING O the Shareholders held on the 20th instant will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant, Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postinaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868,

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M'AILS BY THE "CHINA."-The Contract Packet " CHINA" be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 23rd February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters. de., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

I Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. he latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,

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aled Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

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ryment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd Inst.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Uffice, Hongkong, Holigkong, February 12, 1069.

1. It is hereby notified for general formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way

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additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868,

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via " San

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Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

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Insurances

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

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Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

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NOTICE ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding? of the Annual Rate. Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m the and not exceeding - six moutles. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents, Laneashire Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

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1. Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

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> PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUE-ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

HE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

blishment at Hongkong and Whampon, for PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,...

Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

> IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. ceeding NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their

Contents, ... per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, - 4 per cent. Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

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GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hougkong, March 9, 1866.

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the full Annual rate. Above 6 months. GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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Hougkong, June 21, 1864

insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868, LONDON

ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances: One mouth, . . . . . . . . per cent. Three months, Six months. : HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NOTICE. . ROM and after this date the following

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Above 1 month and not exceeding three 2 months, ..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL,-TWO MILLION STERLING FHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

LRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

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Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, a do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 4 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB, S, WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Kates will be charged in A future for short period Insurances, viz :--

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and not exceeding # per cent. Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Koyal Insurance Company.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, ROB. S. WALKER & Co... Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc. tober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FEOTS, therein contained,

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents, . per cent. First Class China House and their Contents, 1t per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

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Vessel's Name and Wh.	ere	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
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Glengyle	E	Hockin Hooper	Brit. str. Brit. str.	1265	Feb. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, de	16th, 7 a.m. 20th, noon
Great Republic Lightning	WO	Caverly Rodger	Brit. str.	3881 673		Pacific Mail S. S. Co Gibb, Livingston & Co	Y'ma & S. F'cisco Calcutta, &c.	19th, 3 p.m. 20th, noon
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### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns	Tons	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1794	Hy. J. Raby, F.T. Capt.
Algerine,	British	gun-boat	3	299	H. R. C. Grey, R.N., Lieu
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-bost	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval bospital	-	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	. 3	230	In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam-sloop	6	1000	Earl English
Janus	British	gun-boat	-	167	Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military Hospital	-	2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	<u></u> -	,	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Pearl	British	steamer	-	1469	J. F. Ross
Perseus	British	steam sloop	17,	955	C. J. Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jone
Piscataqua	U. States	ateam-aloop		8177	Ammen
Rinaldo	British	steamer	-		Lord C. Scott
Sylvia	British	steamer		) v	Brooker
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An-lan	Chiuese	gun-vessel	7		Godsill
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	4	,,,,,,	Bessard
Ohin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	***	Deine
Fei-loong	Chinese	gun-boat Customs' Lorcha	5	*****	Francia
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Sui-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	. 5	I TON	Stewart

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Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
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	D. C. L	14		
Dragon	British	·		P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h.power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do,	., 380	1 4 4	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.		Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Demining	H. C. L. M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		H., C. & M. Steam boat Co.
			D	Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company a Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pan
Prince Albert	Do.	180		Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Врес		140		THOMAS HUNE & CO
	Do.	000	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
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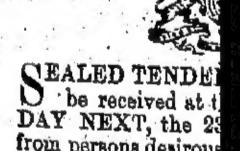
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